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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on September 23, 2003. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following remarks: